



Transition Manager Choice List

Region 4



Carol Foster 208-459-0678

Addus Health Care

I started in the Health Care Industry when I was 15 years old and knew that I wanted to make my career in the Health Care Industry, I wanted to make a difference in someone's life. I have worked as a CNA, Activity Director, medical records, marketing, and in the office. I moved into the Assisted Living industry where I saw many people who did not need to be there, fall into depression or get angry. Working for Addus Health Care, I have learned that there are a lot of choices for people.

Michelle Mitton 208-459-1162

Ability Enhancement Resources

I have 30 years experience advocating, locating goods and services for adults & children with disabilities. Currently I contract with two case management agencies to allow those I serve to have choices of all services available. I am also employed as a broker for another fifteen adults with Developmental Disabilities assisting them with managing their Self Direct Services. It is my belief that people, regardless of their circumstances, have a right to live a life with choice and dignity.

Wendy Kotts 208-468-0491

Unity Service Coordination

I have served the disabled population for over 23 years, as a direct care provider, developmental specialist, QMRP, case manager (16 years), and Volunteer (People First, Medicaid Matters, etc). I have experience transitioning individuals from institutional settings to community settings. I am a strong advocate for participant rights, Trained extensively in community programs/resources.

Tabitha Jolley 208-385-0791

PCS

I have a BA in Communication from BSU with a minor in mediation. I am a certified mediator, grant writer/manager, CNA, medication certified, and have CPR and first aid training. I have been a PCS provider for disabled children in my home for the last 15 years. I worked for the state for 15 years and have a good knowledge of how difficult programs and paperwork can be on an individual needing assistance. I have a strong philosophy that you need to work hard, but always have fun while doing so. I know this a scary yet very exciting time but, together, we can make it happen.

Tara Landis 208-608-1824

Unity Service Coordination

Tara graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 1999 with a bachelor of Arts degree in social work. She has worked in foster care and adoption, residential rehabilitation, developmental disability agencies, children and adults with mental illness, and is currently a Targeted Service Coordinator and works with adults and developmental disabilities. Tara as experience in dual diagnosis and is knowledgeable in A7D and DD waiver services.

Evangeline M Beechler 208-353-7896

Access Behavioral Health Services

I received my bachelors in Fine Art from BSU. In 2004, I began working for Access Behavioral Health Services as a developmental therapy technician. Working at home and in the community with children and adults with developmental disabilities. I worked my way up and in 2007, became the Program Director at Access Behavioral Health. As Program Director, I supervise our staff and work closely with teachers, parents, guardians, and other service providers to ensure that our participant's needs are always being met. I am a creative problem solver and I enjoy advocating for those with disabilities. I am excited to help people accomplish their independent living goals.

Susan Dewyar, MAPP DS 208-703-3949

Access Behavioral Health Services

I have my bachelors in Science and Masters of Professional Psychology. I have been in this field for 11 years. I have worked with people from every walk of life, every ability and every age. I have been an Early Service Coordinator (ESC) for children, Case Manager for adults and children with mental health diagnosis, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Worker (PSRW) with children and adults, Developmental Specialist (DS) and Staff Supervisor over 40 Developmental Technicians. Now, I am excited to be a Transition Manager. I love helping people see their potential and succeed to become anything they want to be!

Tammy Gusman 208-461-0438

Advanced Services

I have worked in the field of developmental disabilities for sixteen years. I started work at the ARC as a direct care staff in 1995. I was assigned to work with residents of The Cottages at Boise Samaritan Village. I worked on daily living skills with the residents there. In 1996, I started work with ARRS as a Service Coordinator. In 2000 I went to work for Modular Training Methods as a Targeted Service Coordinator and Program Coordinator. In 2003, I quit working with The Cottages. I have been with Advanced Services for 10 years and have worked in every aspect of the business including becoming the Administrator of Advanced Services. Sixteen years later, I am still very involved in my participant's from The Cottage's lives. I work hard and am dedicated to what I do.

Layce Murray 208-465-7425

PCS

I understand first hand some of the challenges that are faced in the community, living environments, and finding compassionate, reliable, services for those with disabilities. I have over nine years experience working with and advocating for different special needs individuals. My goal is to be with you every step of the way and for you to have a very personal experience. I will give you the information that you need so you can make the best choices for you! Moving into a new home can be stressful, but I have the heart and experience to help you make it the best, most successful transition possible.

Sarah Johnson 208-571-5591

Access Behavioral Health

I am the program director of region three at Access Behavioral Health. I have fifteen years experience working in the human services field providing advocacy, support, and education for individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and mental health issues. I have developed an interest in assisting individuals reach their personal goals in a supportive environment while working in the community with clients, I earned my license in Social Work in 2005 after passing board examinations.

Leah Suddarth, LPC 208-407-9361

Access Behavioral Health

I obtained my Masters in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from Pepperdine University. I have experience working with children, adults, and families in a variety of capacities. I have extensive case management experience and am very knowledgeable about community resources and services.

Transition Management is an exciting way for me to help individuals become more independent and feel connected to their communities. I believe that people have the right to direct their treatment and services; and would be honored to assist them in reaching their goals.

Vanessa Johnson 208-608-0237

Access Behavioral Health

I graduated from BSU in 2006 with a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in addiction studies. Once I graduated I immediately started working in the community with individuals whom have a variety of disabilities. During the last five a half years, I have worked as a psychosocial rehabilitation specialist, a targeted service coordinator, and a supervisor to over 20 staff at one time. In 2008, in addition to my roles, I started as a Discharge Liaison to Idaho's region 4 from various institutions. I have successfully assisted over 300 individuals into least restrictive environments. I enjoy being a part if the life change individuals go through when they learn how to take charge of their life and no longer have to simply survive. My experience has taught me to understand the difficulties and fears associated with this change. I look forward to providing direction and support to anyone who has a desire to decide choice.

Chris Johnson 208-459-4425

Human Service Alliance

I have been providing case management services to adults and children residing in community for over 30 years. I have experience with transitions of individuals from the institutions to community housing as well as on-going monitoring of services to maintain community placement. Emphasis on developing roles for the individual to maintain an active, rewarding lifestyle.

Kimberly Rosin 208-466-8633

Unity Service Coordination

I have my Masters of Science, Human Resource Management and am a licensed social worker. I have worked for Unity Service Coordination for over thirteen years. I coordinate services for adults who are developmentally disabled.

Deanna Weaver 208-484-2556

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I have been involved in Home and Community Based Services for the past fourteen years as a program coordinator/ qualified developmental disabilities professional. Licensed Social Worker for 22 years and serving as a social worker, developmental specialist, recreation therapist, target service coordinator/ case manager and six months in mental health as a crisis case manager. It is my desire to work with people to be as independent as possible and give their life purpose and joy.

Renee Kiser 208-965-9303

Idaho Behavioral Health

I work as a Psychosocial Rehabilitationist in the Boise office. I am the mother of a very head-strong 17 year old young lady with Autism who makes my life one adventure after another. I finished my bachelors in 2009 through the online program with University of Phoenix and am currently reenrolled seeking my master's degree. I have ambition in life to be on the diagnostic end as well as the treatment plan development for those with mental disabilities.

Cheryl Haueter 208-989-6296

Advanced Services

I am a social worker with over 20 years in the human service field and have transitioned many participants into the community. I have several resources to help participants achieve their goals and keep their independence. One of my goals is to ensure that a participant's transition goes smoothly and the participant becomes as independent as possible.

Kerrie Ann Hull 208-467-6910

WITCO

I have been working in the human services field for six years, gaining much of my experience working with adults and seniors with disabilities. I am currently employed with WITCO, and have been for almost 2 years. I work with adults who have developmental disabilities to help enhance and improve their functional skills. Prior to this I gained valuable experience within the mental health field. In addition, I am one year away from completing my MSW and would love to continue doing what I thoroughly enjoy; helping individuals live independently and work toward reaching their goals.

Leanne Swetland 208-467-6910

WITCO

It has been my pleasure to have worked in many capacities over the last 34 years helping individuals realize their goals and dreams.

Amber Mausling 208-336-3335 ext 14

LINC

Amber Mausling is the Coordinating Advocate at Living Independence Network Corporation (LINC). During her tenure with LINC, Amber has assisted people with disabilities and seniors to transition from institutions back in to the community successfully. Amber is committed to advocating for personal choice and the full inclusion of all people and believes that given the right tools, anyone can achieve and maintain their desired level of independence.

Pamela Milburn 208-459-1162

Ability Enhancement Resources

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